

provided by the bylaws of the parish, every baptized person, whether he be a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church or not, who shall be recorded as having contributed regularly to the parish, shall be enrolled by the registrar as a member of the parish to which he contributed, if he so desires.

(d) Challenged votes.

If, in the course of any congregational meeting, the vote of any proposed voter is challenged, his qualification to vote shall be determined (i) by the vestrymen present, or a majority of them, (ii) by a majority of the qualified voters present, or (iii) by a committee of three members of the congregation designated by the chairman, acting as judges, after a majority of the qualified voters shall have decided which of the three groups shall act as such judges.

300. Congregational meetings.

(a) Notice of meetings.

Unless otherwise provided by the bylaws of the parish, notice of all congregational meetings, and the purpose thereof, shall be in writing posted at the church door, and shall be publicly announced in the church or at the church door on two successive Sundays at least ten days before the day of such meeting by (i) the rector or minister in charge, or (ii) any one or more of the vestrymen then in office, or (iii) any two or more qualified voters of the parish, which said notice shall specify the date, the hour, and place of the meeting.

(b) Place of meetings.

Unless otherwise provided by the bylaws of the parish, all congregational meetings shall be held at such convenient place as may have been appointed by the rector, vestry or qualified voters, as the case may be, designation of which shall be included in the notice prescribed by subsection (a) of this section or by the parish bylaws.

(c) Special meetings.

In addition to the first and annual congregational meetings for the election of vestrymen, provided by § 301 of this subheading, it shall be lawful, if it is deemed desirable by the rector, or any two or more members of the vestry, or twenty per centum (20%) or more of the qualified voters of a parish, to call a special congregational meeting for any purpose whatsoever, and notice thereof shall be given pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or the parish bylaws.

(d) Presiding officer; secretary; delivery of minutes to registrar.